ESSEX SPORTS



TOWERING TIRE – Dave Hitchcock Optimum Used Vehicles service manager Ron Nickol, left, and parts manager Rick Meloche, pose beneath a 25 ft. tall inflatable tire at the Talbot Street business Aug. 18. The prop is part of a month-long tire promotion offered at the business.

Leamington to host Midget "C" OBA's

The Leamington District Minor Baseball Association will host the Ontario Baseball Association Midget "C" Championships this weekend.

Seven teams from across the province will compete.

Play begins Friday at

5:00 p.m. when Essex meets Petrolia and Dundas takes on Lambeth. Leamington plays Thunder Bay that same evening at 8:00 p.m.

Georgetown receives a first round bye and will play the winner of Lambeth/ Dundas on Saturday morning.

Play will resume all day Saturday with the championship game scheduled for Sunday morning at 9 a.m.

"It should be exciting baseball," says Paul Cornies, LDMBA presi-

dent. "This is the first time we have hosted the Midget Championships, it should be a high calibre of competition."

All games will be played at the Kinsmen Baseball Complex on Seacliffe Drive East.

SuperWalk for Parkinson's disease announced

The 2006 SuperWalk for Parkinson's disease is coming to Windsor, Chatham and Sarnia Sept. 24, along with a number of other locations in Southwestern Ontario.

The annual event, which raised more than \$213,000 last year, includes entertainment and food for the entire family.

Rain or shine, there will also be corporate challenges and family fun team events. All who register will receive a free T-shirt, and prizes will also be awarded for top pledge-

In Windsor, the event is taking place at Jackson Park at noon. In Chatham, the event is at Kingston Park also at noon and the Sarnia event will take place at the Sarnia Bay Marina at 1:30 p.m.

Proceeds will support national research for the Parkinson Society of Canada. The disease is a chronic, degenerative, neurological condition that is affecting a growing number of people under the age of 40

For more information, call 1-888-851-7376.

Correction

Laura Matthews' father was misidentified at the end of a story that appeared in the Aug. 16 edition of the Essex Free Press. Laura Matthews' father is Bob Henderson.

Ladies 18 Hole Golf Leagues

Kingsville Golf and Country Club

The competition for the last three weeks was for the section championship. Each player was required to play the Red / White course, the Gold / Red course and the White / Gold course.

In the silver division the winner was Bev Miller with Joyce Stewart second. In section A the winner was Heather Holmes with Gwen Perry second. In section B, the winner was Donna Curtis with Anne Petch and Fran Wasyliniuk tied for second. In section C, the winner was Carolyn Brown with Betty Ann Martin in second. In section D the winner was Judy Gray with Annette Grigull in second. Congratulations to all who participated.

A lovely lunch followed at the home of Bev Miller. Chicken and potatoes were catered from Colasanti's.

The ladies participated by bringing an assortment of appetizers, salads, and desserts. It was a fun time. Betty Ann Martin celebrated a special birthday this past week. Happy Birthday Betty Ann.

Team standings as of August 15 are: First - Orange 58.5 points., Second - Blue 47.5 points, Third - Green 45 points, Fourth - purple 44 points, Fifth - Red 41.5 points, Sixth - yellow 36 points.

Ladies 18 Hole Classic team points for the first four teams as of August 17 are: First – Curtis / Nagorsen with 96 points, Second – Lytwiniuk / Congdon with 92 points, Third – Flynn / Dywelska with 88 points, and Fourth – Runstedler / Petch tied with Gray / Clark at 86 points.

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